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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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(1) Not Ent  
 (2) Lbc  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING ENDPOINTS OF SECURE  
TUNNELS IN A NETWORK THAT USES INTERNET SECURITY PROTOCOL

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RESPONSE

Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 4, 2005, please reconsider the allowability of the claims based on the following. This reply is submitted with amendments and remarks to place the case in condition for allowance.

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